

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:508
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2002
MICA AND BAUXITE MINES
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Mica and Bauxite mines given on lease to the private parties in Jharkhand indicating the area in hectare during each of last three years and current years, location-wise; and

(b) the tenure for which the lease is given ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Mineral Concessions are granted as per the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Rules made thereunder by the State Government concerned. As per information furnished by Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate office of the Department of Mines, no new mining lease was granted for minerals mica or bauxite in the State of Jharkhand in favour of any private party during the last three years and the current year i.e. 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (upto December, 2001).